

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, April 24th at 0900 hours

At Hunters Ambulance Service

Approved June 26, 2019

Members Attendees: G. Allard, W. Champion, M. Daniels, N. Mayeda-Brescia, K. McClaine MD., J. Paretzky, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, A. Romano, F. Rosa, W. Schietinger

OEMS Staff: R. Kamin, J. Reynolds, J. Speck, S. Durante

EMSC: V. Barnes.

Regional Presidents: W. Fitzmaurice, M. Blake, Mike Zacchera

Committee Chairs: W. Champion (Nominating), K. McClaine MD (CEMSMAC Co-Chair), J. Paretzky (Volunteer), W. Ackley (Emergency Preparedness), D. Dole (Paramedic), M. Zacchera (Training & Education).

Guests: D. Smith (CPCA), C. Motes, S. Conley, J. Way

Board Chair: G. Allard presiding.

Request for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov

Meeting opened at 0905 hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of silence	In remembrance.	Doug Knowlton, George Planeta	
Minutes	Minutes of Feb 27, 2019	Discussion regarding Committee Chair list.	Motion to accept the minutes of Feb 27, 2019 with changes discussed made by A. Romano and 2 nd by F. Rosa. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report	Bylaws	Group to meet May 8 th at American Ambulance to review for revisions	
OEMS Report	Written report submitted.	<p>Minimum Equipment List was distributed, a few issues were noticed. MEL will be corrected and redistributed.</p> <p>Check & Inject documents are on OEMS website</p> <p>Opioid conference at Waterbury Hospital was a success.</p> <p>SWORD Project has a video available that should be pushed out to all.</p> <p>Statewide Protocol revisions complete and should be available soon.</p> <p>There may be some funding available from National CARES program for State CARES.</p>	

	EMSC	Grant period has ended. Continuing with Neonatal Resuscitation Courses which are modified more for EMS. Skill sheets will be developed. This Saturday will be a trial on the beach with a water injury. Wed of EMS Week will be the kickoff of remote training.	Question raised on availability of birthing mannequins for training. There are some still in the field they are trying to get back. It might be some time before they are available again.
Breakout Sessions	EMS-ED Patient Care Turnover	Discussion around implementing a method to articulate data at patient handoff from various formats and data points. Some services use electronic form which should be reviewed. The need for paper forms in conjunction with electronic was also discussed.	Potential for CEMSMAC to develop sample form
	Regionalization	There is an upcoming committee meeting for this topic. Discussion ensued around topic of what makes a legal crew and how it may alleviate issues that services encounter with responses.	
	Legislative	Reviewed the legislative report and discussed SB 66 (MIH Bill). DPH is working with Public Health Committee on language. Discussed the Fire EMS Caucus. Greg spoke with Dr. Pettit who mentioned that the MIH Bill in his view was the most impactful piece of legislation in the State.	Discussion ensued around the PTSD Bill. Question raised on whether there was any plan of CEMSAB working to get EMS written into it. It was mentioned that there was no one speaking up about it when it was reviewed at the Board level.
Committee reports.	CEMSMAC	No Meeting	
	Clinical Coordinators	No Meeting	

	Communications	Minutes submitted	
	CORP	Meeting being held right after this meeting. Nominations for CT EMS Awards are closed, and selections are being made at the meeting. The Awards ceremony will be held Monday, May 20 th at the State Capitol, Old Judiciary Room at 10am.	
	Date & QI	Not present. On OEMS Report	
	Training	New Vice Chair chosen. Lou Brockett.	
	Emergency Preparedness	Communicating with the OPHPR regarding the FMOP Plan and how to proceed review and revision. More to come as this gets worked out.	
	Legislative	Watch List submitted	
	MIH	Meeting tomorrow. Discussion on Education will be topic.	
	Nominating	Currently dormant.	
	Paramedic	ED Handoff tools discussed.	Question was raised regarding Paramedics having ability to do online renewal. That is a goal of the Dept.
	P.I.E.	Not present	
	Trauma	Minutes submitted.	

	Volunteer	Working on setting date for the next meeting.	
Action Items	Reminder	CT EMS Awards Ceremony on Monday, May20th at the Capital.	
Old Business	None		
New Business	None		
Adjournment	At 1035 hours		Motion to adjourn made by J. Paretzky and 2 nd by B. Ackley. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	At CHA	June 26 th at 0900 hours.	

Submitted by: William Schietinger, Vice Chair